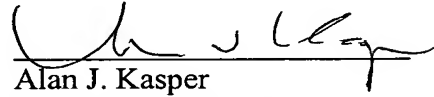


REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Alan J. Kasper

Registration No. 25,426

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

AJK/tmm

Date: October 27, 2003